

SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES BY STAFF MEMBERS

Health professionals have determined that the use of tobacco products can be detrimental to one's health. Specifically, smoking poses not only a health safety issue for the smoker, but second-hand smoke can produce health hazards for non-smokers as well.

Recognizing these health issues, the Board prohibits the use of all tobacco products twenty-four hours a day in all district-owned, leased, or contracted buildings and properties where routine or regular kindergarten, elementary, secondary, or library services are offered to children.

The Board directs the Superintendent to educate all staff members concerning the mandate of this policy, as well as implementing, as appropriate, educational programming concerning the use of tobacco products and, if needed, resources available to those who wish to discontinue their personal use of tobacco products.

Revised: A notice to this effect will be posted at the entrance to all buildings.

Legal Refs. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act; 20 USC 1221 et seq.
 Goals 2000: Educate America Act; 20 USC 6081-6084
 ORC 3313.20
 OAC 3301-35-02; 3301-35-05

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